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§18–14A–04.

(a) A public institution of higher education may not charge tuition to a dually enrolled student.

(b) (1) Subject to subsection (d) of this section, for each dually enrolled student who is enrolled in a public school in the county, the county board shall pay for up to a maximum of four courses in which the student is enrolled while a student in a public secondary school in the State:

(i) For a public senior institution of higher education, 75% of the cost of tuition; and

(ii) For a community college, the lesser of:

1. 5% of the target per pupil foundation amount established under § 5–202(a) of this article; or

2. 75% of the cost of tuition.

(2) For each course in excess of four in which a dually enrolled student is enrolled, the county board shall pay:

(i) For a public senior institution of higher education, 90% of the cost of tuition; and

(ii) For a community college, the lesser of:

1. 5% of the target per pupil foundation amount established under § 5–202(a) of this article; or

2. 90% of the cost of tuition.

(3) If there is an agreement before July 1, 2013, between a public school and a public institution of higher education in which the public institution of higher education charges less than 75% of the cost of tuition to a dually enrolled student, the county board shall pay the cost of tuition under the existing agreement.

(c) (1) (i) A county board may charge a dually enrolled student a fee not to exceed 90% of the amount paid under subsection (b)(1) of this section.

(ii) A county board may charge a dually enrolled student a fee not to exceed 100% of the amount paid under subsection (b)(2) of this section.

(2) A county board shall consider the financial ability of students when setting fees.

(3) A county board shall waive the fee for students who are eligible for free and reduced price meals.

(d) If there is an agreement between a public school and a public institution of higher education in which a public school agrees to pay for more than four courses at a public institution of higher education for a dually enrolled student, the public school shall pay for the number of courses under the agreement.

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